

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS Elekta IGS S.A., formerly known as Deemed International, S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of France having its principal offices at 2 Avenue de Vighate, Centre Equation, Bâtiment 5, 38610, Gieres-France, is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the following patents:

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
5,351,925	October 4, 1994	Device for supporting and positioning a microscope.
5,868,675	February 9, 1999	Interactive system for local intervention inside a nonhomogeneous structure.
5,807,367	September 15, 1998	Optical designation device especially for microsurgical operations.
5,755,725	May 26, 1998	Computer-assisted microsurgery methods and equipment.

WHEREAS, Medtronic, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal offices at 7000 Central Avenue, N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the above patents and the inventions covered thereby;

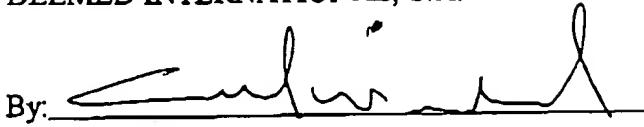
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$10.00, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Elekta IGS S.A., by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto Medtronic, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions described in the patents listed above, together with any applications claiming priority in whole or in part from or to the patents listed above, together with such Letters Patent and any foreign counterparts thereof, including any foreign patent applications based on the United States applications that matured into the patents listed above, the same to be held and enjoyed by Medtronic, Inc. for its own use and for its successors including divisions, reissues and continuations, and assigns to the full end of the term for which said patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Elekta IGS S.A. had this assignment and sale not been made, and for the aforesaid consideration Elekta IGS S.A. hereby covenants, agrees, and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the said Medtronics, Inc., all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths, and any other papers that Medtronics, Inc. may deem necessary or desirable for securing to Medtronics, Inc. or for maintaining for Medtronics, Inc. all the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned Elekta IGS S.A.

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OPY

Signed at Atlanta, Georgia, this 14 day of December, 1999.

ELEKTA IGS S.A., formerly known as
DEEMED INTERNATIONAL, S.A.

By: 

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